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CM opens two-day Kaushalya Mela

Mysuru, July 15 (RK&NNN)- To mark the World Youth Skills Day, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah today announced that the Day will also henceforth be called 'CM's Karnataka Skill Project'.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day 'Kaushalya Mela' (Vocational Skills Mela) and Job Mela organised jointly by the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation and the district administration, at Kalamandira, and said that it was the aim of the Government to create 1.8 crore jobs by 2020.

"The Karnataka Skill Development Corporation is a new department created by the government to train youth and make them job-ready, empower them and to impart training in life skills," he said.

(See MELA on page 13)

Man shouts anti-govt. slogans
in front of CM; cops take him away

Mysuru, July 15 (RK&NNN)- High drama was witnessed at the Kalamandira this morning where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated the mega Job Mela. Everyone on the dais including the CM and the Police around were taken by surprise when M. Parashuram, a resident of Kukkarahalli, stormed onto the stage breaking the security cordon. He shouted anti-government slogans for being denied a job though he had passed the KAS exams a couple of years ago. He also waved his certificates at the CM demanding justice. Seeing the commotion, the police intervened and frisked him away.

Sources said that Parashuram was taken to the nearby Jayalakshmipuram Police Station for questioning.

Chamundi Vihar Stadium
gets swanky swimming pool
Chief Minister to inaugurate this evening

Mysuru, July 15 (US&SP)- The newly-constructed international-level swimming pool, much-awaited by sportspersons of city will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah this evening at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister will also lay the foundation stone for construction of a tennis academy, gymnastics centre, sports hostel and two synthetic courts.

The pool has been built at a cost of Rs. 5 crore and it includes a kids' pool, practice pool, a 10-lane world-class competition pool, a water treatment plant, toilets, bathrooms, an administrative block and ample parking place for vehicles.

According to K.L. Subhash Chandra, Joint Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, 301 sportspersons who achieved laurels in national and international events during 2013-14 would be awarded cash prizes worth Rs. 5 crore.

On the lines of infrastructure provided by Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association in Bengaluru, a Tennis Academy will be established at the Stadium and the Department has floated a tender worth Rs. 1 crore to create synthetic turf, he said.

Two synthetic courts will come up with floodlights. A separate sports hostel for women would be constructed beside the existing hostel at a cost of Rs. 2 crore which also would have a multi-gym. On the cards is to provide infrastructure for adventure sports, explained Subhash Chandra adding that the inaugural function this evening would have District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa as the chief guest along with Ministers Tanveer Sait and Pramod Madhwaraj.

KRS Water Level

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STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Saturday 15th July 2017

Saving this, saving that

Administration during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, spanning the first half of the last century, has been extolled in all quarters, relating to the many pro-people measures credited to the king and his illustrious advisors. In total contrast, the rating of administration in the State and the profile of honchos at the helm in successive governments is none too flattering .Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), third President of the USA (1801-1809), Founding Father who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence is credited with the saying *people get the government they deserve* which should make India's citizenry sit up and ponder over their current choice of political leaders holding the nation and its diaspora to ransom, barring some exceptions.

Political pundits have underlined the role of opposition in a multi-party democracy and the importance of dissenting form the powers that be on issues of policy, programmes and plan of action bearing on governance. However, given the present chaotic scenario marked by high-decibel voices berating the government with no holds-barred prompts one to invoke the phrase *method in the madness* from Shakespeare's (1564-1616) play *Hamlet*.

If the top brass in the governments at both the Centre as well as in the 36 States and Union Territories, with a co-operating milieu, functioned by conforming to the idiom *There's method in madness*, the torrent of vociferous calls to *save this, save that* from individual's and groups committed to sustaining order in society would not have been heard. Urgency marks the tasks of *saving 1)*Rivers going dry, *2)* Lakes being vandalised across Karnataka, *3)* Environment fouled by the land's people themselves on a massive scale, *4)* Heritage trees such as the Big Banyan Trees and green cover in urban spaces, *5)* Fertile lands meant for raising crops yielding place to space for other purposes in the name of development, *6)* Denizens of forests heading for extinction being eliminated by poachers, *7)* Children forced to marry in childhood, *8)* Mangroves such as Sunderbans and Bengal, *9)* Traditional Crafts such as Channapatna toy-making, *10)* Jobs being lost-due to large-scale lay -offs in many sectors such as IT-enabled establishments, *11)* Education infrastructure such as Mysuru-based Maharaja's High School facing neglect, *12)* National Research institutions such as CFTRI witnessing internal unrest, *13)* Academic institutions such as University of Mysore, *14)* Water table from indiscriminate drawing of ground water, *15)* Archives with ancient texts with valuable literature about different areas of knowledge, *16)* Society from the clutches of rogue elements committing heinous crimes and so on.

The foregoing *partial* list of the tasks to save this and save that is expanding by the day alongside full-throated sloganeering by all and sundry to create awareness and no perceptible action to address the nation's decline on all fronts.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Our house has an inner courtyard. Two tiny birds came looking for a place to nest and chose a small bit of rope hanging from a hook on the edge of the roof as the 'site' for their new home. Painstakingly sticking together pieces of straw, dry leaves, twigs and grass, they went about making one of the cosiest hanging nests, which on completion took my breath away with its sheer architectural skill. It had a louvered opening towards the top with the 'sunshade' extending more towards the side which was exposed to rain and sunlight. The eggs would be tucked away, safe from predators. Truly an engineering marvel made without diagrams or specifications! The male bird was a black beauty, svelte and agile, no bigger than an acorn, with a shining peacock blue head and throat. The female in contrast was a coffee brown 'plain Jane' with a pale yellow underbelly. Their curved needle-thin beaks fed on insects and sucked honey from flowers, while still airborne, reminiscent of humming birds but I chose to call them 'honey eaters.' —*Elizabeth Koshy in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Where killers can escape

New York: People are always looking for legal loopholes to help them get away with various crimes, but when it comes to murder, the chances of avoiding a criminal trial are pretty slim. Unless they commit the heinous act in the "Zone of Death," a remote area of Yellowstone National Park where one can apparently kill someone, openly admit to it, not face legal consequences.

Brian Kalt, a law Professor at Michigan State University, discovered the judicial no-man's land in 2004, while looking for interesting material for an article. He was researching legal gray areas when he stumbled upon a reference to the unusual jurisdiction of Yellowstone National Park, and red flags went up in his head. He quickly realised that because of the way that the vast park geographically covers three US States, but only one of them has legal jurisdiction over all of it, getting a murderer on trial would be virtually impossible.

Gold fidget spinners

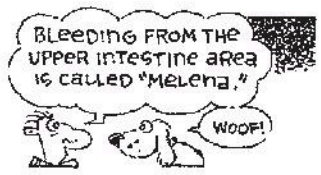
Moscow: If you're a fidgety billionaire looking for a distraction worthy of your financial status, this $17,000 fidget spinner made of solid gold may be just the thing you've been waiting for.

We first wrote about Caviar, a Russian company offering all kinds of expensive accessories, in April, when we featured its Credo line of religious-themed gold iPhones priced around $3,500 each. Well, they're back in the news, this time with their own expensive take on the most popular toy in the world – the fidget spinner.

Caviar has recently unveiled an entire collection of fidget spinners, ranging from gold plated and carbon fibre models priced at a mere 14,900 rubles to a solid gold spinner, with a price tag of 999,999 rubles. Between them is the 99,000 gold-plated spinner encrusted with dozens of small diamonds. In case if you don't even know what a fidget spinner is, it's a "toy that consists of a bearing in the centre of a multi-lobed flat structure made from metal or plastic designed to spin along its axis." You hold it in one hand and spin it with the other. Why? Because it's cool, that's why!

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What does it mean if the colour of my stool is black?



A black stool indicates that there is blood in the upper digestive tract, usually the stomach. As the blood travels from the stomach to the rectum, enzymes in the bowel cause it to turn black. Iron pills or infusions can also cause a black stool.

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City lad for World Youth Rally in Seoul

Mysuru, July 15 - City lad **R. Nikhil** has been selected by Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI, affiliated to International Youth Hostel Federation), Gokulam 2nd Stage, Mysuru Unit, to represent in the 42nd "World Youth Rally-2017" to be held at Seoul, South Korea from July 18 to 23.

The participants from every State of the country were recommended by the State Branch concerned for their volunteered services to the Association. Out of all the applications, the National Office has selected 8 persons to represent YHAI in which Nikhil is also participating.

Enrol for Zoo Youth Club activities

Mysuru, July 15-Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore, organises the Youth Club activities for the year 2017, commencing from July to December, only on Sundays between 10 am and 1.30 pm by enrolling students of High School between 12 and 18 years.

But as the expected number of students are not enrolled, a few more students' registration is required. Hence interested students may obtain prescribed applications from July 13 to 17 on working days of office time by submitting 3 stamp sized colour photographs, promoted marks card proof, blood group certificate and a fee of Rs.1,000 for enrolment, according to a press release from Zoo Executive Director.

Anchoring workshop for UG and PG students

Mysuru, July 15 - The Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS) will be organising a three-day workshop on "Anchoring" for the UG and PG students of Mysore University. Interested candidates may register for the workshop before July 20 at CPDPS Office in Manasagangothri. For details contact Ph: 0821-2419337, according to a press release from Dr. Niranjana Vanalli, Director, CPDPS.

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Also there is no streetlight in this junction. I request the authorities concerned to take proper action to remove this illogical road hump, ban the movement of heavy vehicles and also install a high-mast streetlight immediately.

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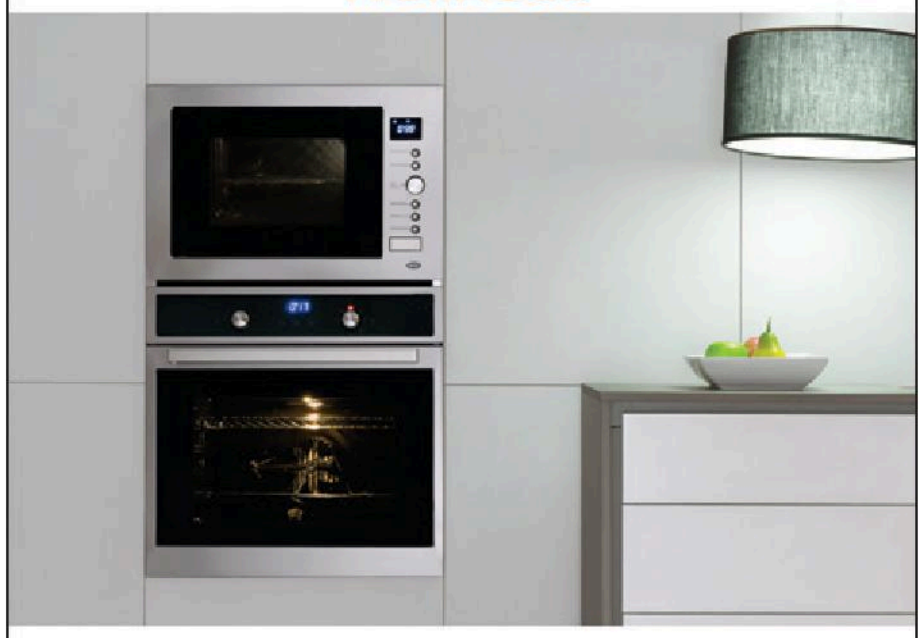
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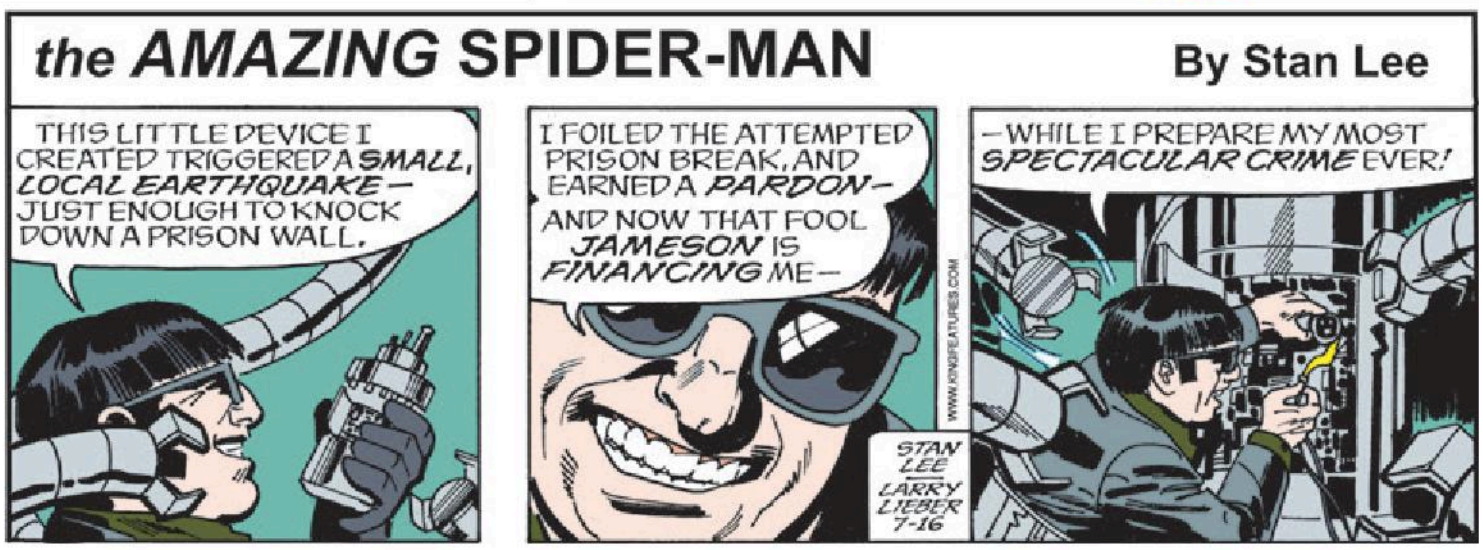
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Chamundeshwari Vardhanti tomorrow

Chamundeshwari Vardhanti will take place at Chamundeshwari Temple located opposite Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple on Gen. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city tomorrow (July 16). 'Anna Santarpane' will commence from 12 noon. Singer Uppanda Rajesh Padiyar will present a Sugama Sangeetha programme at 7 pm. [91417-21761 or 96321-03116]

Annual Meeting

Ursu Mandali Sangha has convened its Annual General body Meeting (AGM) at its premises, 15th Cross Thyagaraja Road, on July 16 at 9 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2447104.

Election cancelled

The election to the Board of Directors (2017-18 to 2021-22) of Sri Vishwakarma Vidyavardhaka Sangha, located opposite Youth Hostel, Saraswathipuram, which was scheduled for July 16 (Sunday), has been cancelled as all the 12 candidates were elected unopposed as Directors. However, the AGM of the Sangha will take place as scheduled at 4 pm on July 16. For details, contact Mob: 80502-68819 or 94496-79888.

Tentative list announced

A tentative list of candidates selected by the Department of Social Welfare for the vacant posts of Assistant Cooks and Watchmen has been uploaded on website www.mysore.nic.in. Any objections should be submitted in writing along with necessary documents to the Joint Director, Department of Social Welfare, Jagajivan Ram Bhavan, Adi Pampa Road, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli East, Mysuru-02 before 5.30 pm on July 24. For details, call: 0821-2344661.

Ayurveda camp

Bharath Sevadal District Committee, Mysuru, in association with Sri Kanayakaparameshwari Temple, has organised a free Ayurveda Camp for Jaundice at Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Temple premises, Shivarampet, on July 16 between 10 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94812-43124.

Admission

University of Mysore has invited offline applications from eligible candidates for admission to PG Diploma in GIS at the Centre for Geoinformatics Technology, DoS in Geography, Manasagangothri. Graduates in any discipline such as BA, MA, B.Sc, M.Sc, B.Com, BBM, MBA, BBA, BE, ME, B.Tech, M.Tech etc. with a minimum of 45% marks (40% for SC/SC) are eligible to apply. For admission procedure, visit www.uni-mysore.ac.in or contact Dr. Ramu, Course Co-ordinator, on Mob: 98801-12252, before July 17.

I will fight 2018 polls as directed by Sonia and Rahul Gandhi, says CM

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen lighting the lamp during the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for the construction of a Primary Health Care Centre and a residential quarters in S. Hoskote village in Nanjangud as Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and others look on.

Nanjangud, July 15 (RS&DM)- Maintaining that he was contesting the 2018 Assembly polls on advice from AICC President Sonia Gandhi and Vice-President Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah appealed the people to once again bless him for leading the State.

Addressing the gathering during the Foundation Stone laying ceremony for the construction of a Primary Health Care Centre and a residential quarters in S. Hoskote village in the taluk, Siddharamaiah said that the people of Varuna constituency had elected him twice by a margin of over 30,000 votes. As he is now busy as Chief Minister of the State, he has deputed his younger son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah to take care of the constituency, following the death of his (CM) elder son Rakesh, Siddharamaiah said and added that he had not yet decided on whether to contest from Varuna or Chamundeshwari.

Asserting that the State Government is pro-farmer and is working for the welfare of the people of all communities, he said that the Government was taking concrete steps for eradicating poverty from the State.

Pointing out that the State Government has waived farm loans availed from the Co-operative sector, the CM said that the Union Government should now waive the agrarian loans taken from Nationalised Banks and Central agencies.

The BJP leaders from the State should lay a siege to the Parliament if the Union Government fails to waive farm loans, he said. Highlighting the welfare measures of his Government for the upliftment of the poor, Siddharamaiah said that the State Government has released funds for SC/ST communities as per law.

The Government is spending money based on the population of SC/ST communities, he said adding that his Government had spent Rs. 27,704 crore this year for SC/ST development.

Later taking part in the Guddali Puja for various development works totally costing Rs. 2.30 crore at Suttur, the CM reiterated that he had not taken a final decision on contesting from either Varuna or Chamundeshwari.

During the course of his speech, Siddharamaiah asked Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil about the water level in various dams. Minister Patil, who was stunned by the question, replied that he had no information about water level in dams.

Later, Siddharamaiah himself said that there was a total of 18 TMC of water in all major dams taken together including Kabini, Harangi, KRS and Hemavathi. Reacting to farmer protests against release of water to Tamil Nadu, the CM admitted that only a little quantity of water is being released to TN in compliance with the Supreme Court order.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Taluk Panchayat President B.S. Mahadevappa, Vice-President Govindaraju, Cauvery CADA Chairman Nanjappa, DC D. Randeep, AC Shivegowda, Tahsildar Dayanand and others were present.

CM launches filling of lakes in Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar, July 15 (SS&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said here yesterday that the State Government had spent around Rs. 40,000 crore in the last four years for the lake-filling projects in the State.

Speaking after lauding the works for filling of 24 lakes in the district, Siddharamaiah claimed that the previous Governments had not given much importance to irrigation projects. But his Government has released Rs. 58,000 crore for lake-filling projects, out of which Rs. 40,000 crore has been spent over the last four years and the rest will be spent in the next one year.

Maintaining that the State Government has met its pre-election promise of releasing Rs. 50,000 crore in five years for irrigation schemes, the CM said that his Govt. had kept its word and the people too were happy with the State Congress Government.

Listing the achievements of his Government over the past four years, the Chief Minister expressed concern over the State staring at another drought.

Pointing out that there was 18 TMC of water in total at four prominent reservoirs, he said that the storage should have been around 80 TMC by now if there was copious rainfall.

Regretting that Tamil Nadu was knocking on the doors of Supreme Court when the State had no water even to cater to the drinking water needs of the people, he said the Meteorological Department had predicted normal rain this year. But below par monsoon so far has created anxiety.

Stating that sowing has been completed on only 24 lakh hectares out of the 73 lakh hectares, the CM said: "Let us all pray for rains." He also appealed the people to elected Congress candidates in all the four Assembly segments in the district like in the 2013 Assembly polls.

PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs S. Jayanna, Puttarangashetty, R. Narendra, Kalale Keshavamurthy and Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Chamarajanagar ZP President M. Ramachandra and others were present.

Siddu shouts at warring party workers

A few Congress party workers were upset for not taking the name of Congress leader Doddaswamy Gowda in the welcome speech during the inaugural ceremony of Siddharamaiah Post-Matric School for Girls Hostel at Vijayanagar in Mysuru yesterday. Picture right shows Chief Minister Siddharamaiah making repeated requests to the warring party workers to settle down. Sri Niranjananandapuri Swamiji, Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji, Sri Eshwaranandapuri Swamiji, Sri Siddaramanandapuri Swamiji, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Vasu and others are also seen.

Traditional Wrestling Contest at K.G. Koppal tomorrow

Mysuru, July 15 (SP&VNS)- Pahilwan Basavaiah Kusthi Samiti will be conducting National-Level Traditional Wrestling Competition at Kannegowda Stadium at K.G. Koppal in city tomorrow.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan this morning, Samiti President N. Doreswamy said that around 35 pair of traditional wrestlers from all over the country will take part in the competition. The competition will be inaugurated by K.G. Koppal's veteran wrestler Pahilwan Shambaiah.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt-Mysuru Branch Head Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar, G.T. Devegowda, Sa.Ra. Mahesh and others will be present.

One of the major wrestling bouts to watch will be the bout between Pahilwan Teju Veer Punia (brother-in-law of Sakshi Mallik) and Pahilwan Sunil Chotiyala. The other wrestling bouts to watch will be Karthik Kate (KAR) Vs Pahilwan Sandeep Sharma (Pune) and Dig Vijay Singh (UP) Vs Santosh Bharod (MAH).

The traditional wrestling competition is being organised as part of Goddess Chamudeshwari Festival.

ACB traps GP Accountant while accepting bribe

Mysuru, July 15 (KS)- The sleuths of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) trapped a Gram Panchayat (GP) Accountant while he was accepting bribe at the Taluk Office at Nazarbad here yesterday.

The trapped GP Accountant, who is now arrested, has been identified as Nagesh Kumar, attached to Siddalingapura GP.

It is learnt that Nagesh had allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 55,000 from one Lingaraju for land conversion and Lingaraju had given Rs. 15,000 as first instalment.

Lingaraju then lodged a complaint with the ACB against Nagesh and the ACB team, led by its SP Kala Krishnaswamy, laid a trap and caught Nagesh red-handed while accepting the bribe.

Appointed

Mysuru, July 15- Maharaja's College Associate Professor **Dr. B. Nagarajamurthy** has been appointed as Principal of Maharaja's College in city. He takes over from in-charge Principal Dr. C.P. Sunitha who has been directed to return to her parent Economics Department of the College.

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ಸಂಕ್ಷೇಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000 ರಂತೆ 2017 ರ ಮೈಸೂರು ದಸರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಆನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇವು, ಆಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಕೌಂಟ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಇಲಾಖಾ ಆನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವಿಧ ಆನೆ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಂತರ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಆನೆ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅರಮನೆ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಆನೆಗಳ ವಾಸ್ತವ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ನೀರು ನಿರೋಧಕ ಶೆಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗವಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

1. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.07.2017 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.07.2017 ರಂದು 16.10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮುಂದ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ)ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ) ಮೊತ್ತವು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನವೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಮಾರನೆಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನವೇ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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State is getting cheap publicity by copying Central schemes: MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, July 15 (MTY&US)- "The Stage Government is winning free and cheap publicity by hijacking Central Government schemes and projects and taking pseudo credit," averred MP Pratap Simha.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Pratap Simha said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah by inaugurating Central-sponsored projects is giving a wrong message to the public. He recalled that without providing any information to him, the CM had inaugurated Ring Road, *Hosa Belaku* scheme and other Centre-funded projects.

He further said that he had sent a notice to Deputy Commissioner and MUDA Commissioner seeking a clarification, which was later withdrawn on an assurance that the mistake would be rectified. He regretted that the wrong practice and biased approach has continued.

Going further, the MP said that the housing complex of 1,048 houses in Ekalavya Nagar was supposed to be inaugurated by Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu, being a JnNURM project.

He pointed out that the District Administration, lacking basic courtesy to invite him and Venkaiah Naidu, has gone ahead with

Pratap Simha

the inaugural ceremony by CM. He added that an invitation had been given to him just a day earlier with no purpose and sanctity.

Pratap Simha alleged that the protocol had been breached for the inaugural ceremonies of Central-aided projects like shandy yard cleaning and packing unit at APMC market in Bandipalya and foundation stone for housing complex of 1,329 houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in K.R. Constituency.

He pointed out that he would serve a notice to erring officers for breaching protocol and get a reply in front of Parliament.

Continuing, Pratap Simha said that he could have prevented the CM from launching Central projects but stressed that he preferred to work under the legal frame. He added that he had sought at least postponement of inaugural functions. He further said that people were hopeful that Siddharamaiah would implement good projects in city and district being the CM's origin.

He regretted that nothing had transpired though over four years of governance had elapsed and it has to be waited and seen for something constructive for the district in the last eight months.

Maturity issue

Referring to CM Siddharamaiah's remarks on him (Pratap Simha) that the latter lacked maturity, the MP shot back "I do not need your (CM) maturity lessons which should be taught to your son and office staff."

Going further, Pratap Simha said that he was just three years into politics as against 40 years of Siddharamaiah and hence seeks political lessons from the CM and not on maturity which was not essential. He alleged that CM's son Dr. Yathindra, without holding any Constitutional post or position, conducts meeting of officers and launches projects in Varuna Constituency and even huge flex boards of Yathindra are erected, who needs a lesson on maturity.

Similarly, the CM's office staff, who organise the inaugural programmes of Centre projects deserve a lesson on maturity, said Pratap Simha.

City student loses hands and a leg as train runs over

Mysuru, July 15 (MTY&VNS)- Brungesh, a II B.Sc student of Yuvaraja College, Mysuru, who was among a group of friends who visited UP to spend their holidays, was reportedly injured after falling from a running train on July 10 resulting in him losing both his hands and a leg. In an effort to provide treatment for injured Brungesh, his friends have launched online campaigns to raise funds.

According to his friends, when Brungesh was standing near door of the running train, suddenly a person tried to snatch his mobile phone. Brungesh,

who tried to save his mobile, fell from the train resulting in him losing both his hands and a leg.

Soon, the Railway Police rushed Brungesh to a private hospital where he is currently being treated.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MP Pratap Simha said that he had contacted the Railway officials to provide treatment for Brungesh and also work towards releasing suitable compensation.

Additional SP among three Police personnel injured as vehicle topples

Chamarajanagar, July 15 (KS)- Additional SP (ASP) Geetha Prasanna is among the three Police personnel who sustained injuries when the Department's Bolero vehicle in which they were travelling toppled near Santhemaralli last evening.

The other two Police personnel who were injured have been identified as Gunman Siddaraju and driver Nagesh. The injured were provided first-aid at JSS Hospital here and were admitted to Apollo BGS Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

The trio was returning to Ch'nagar after the CM's programme at Ummattur, when the driver, in a bid to avoid hitting a two-wheeler rider near Santhemaralli, lost control of the vehicle resulting in the vehicle getting toppled and injuring the three Police personnel.

Youth sent to jail for kidnapping minor girl

Mysuru, July 15 (KS)- A city Court yesterday sentenced a youth to five years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 for kidnapping a minor girl and forcing her to marry him.

The youth, who was sentenced, has been identified as 29-year-old D. Raju of Sahukarahundi in the taluk. He was accused of kidnapping a 15-year-old schoolgirl in 2012 and forced her to marry him. The girl somehow managed to escape with the help of the public and the girl's parents had lodged a complaint at Yelwal Police Station in this regard.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge PGM Patil, who heard the arguments, found Raju guilty of the crime and sentenced him to jail besides imposing fine. Public Prosecutor H.E. Chinnappa argued on behalf of the Govt.

Mobile phone snatchers arrested

Eight mobile phones worth about Rs. 1.12 lakh, one two-wheeler seized

Mysuru, July 15 (KS)- Nazarbad Police, on July 12, have arrested three mobile phone snatchers during the operation on Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar here and have seized a TVS Apache bike and a Micromax mobile phone from them. The arrested have been identified as Rehman Shariff and Naveed Pasha of Ghousianagar and Naushad of Udayagiri.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of snatching mobile phones from the public who used to walk by taking on the phone in Nazarbad, Udayagiri, Alanahalli, Narasimharaja and Krishnaraja Police limits. Based on the information, the Cops have recovered eight mobile phones of various companies and the bike used for the crime.

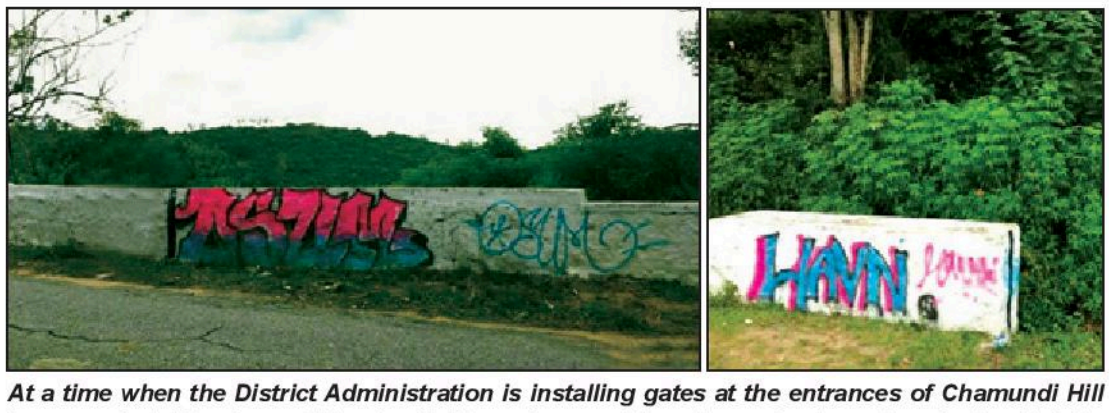
Nazarbad Inspector M.L. Shekar, SI Yallalingappa, ASI Poonacha and staff H.V. Madhukesh, B.V. Prakash, P. Chethan, V. Srinivas and H.S. Chethan in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Railway Police arrest one person: Mysuru Railway Police, have arrested one person who was attempting to sell stolen mobile phones in the Railway Station premises and have seized 20 mobile phones worth about Rs. 1.36 lakh from him. The arrested person has been identified as 25-year-old Manju, a resident of Lanke village in H.D. Kote taluk.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing mobile phones from commuters travelling in trains from Mysuru to Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Bengaluru.

A case has been registered at Mysuru Railway Police Station.

Chamundi Hill parapet walls defaced



At a time when the District Administration is installing gates at the entrances of Chamundi Hill to prevent night entry and illegal activities, a few social media posts showed yesterday that the parapet walls leading up to the iconic Hill has been vandalised by some people with graffiti. The walls, along with structures on the steps, have recently been freshly painted by the authorities and voluntary organisations before the start of auspicious Ashada Shukravara and Chamundi Vardhanti. Some social media posts have suggested that the authorities must not only install the gates but also watch out for such activities that damage the beauty of the Hill.

Obituary

Lakshmamma

Mysuru, July 15- Lakshmamma

(83), wife of late Basavaiah and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away last evening at her residence.

She leaves behind three sons, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at a burial ground in Kuvempunagar today.

B. Boraiah

B. Boraiah (93), partner of

Boraiah Basavaiah organisation, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmamma, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds here this afternoon.

Boraiah had established many associations and organisations and had served as Founder President. He was the current President of Sri Bandantamma and Kalamma Trust.

Janaba Azeezunnisa

Janaba Azeezunnisa (75), wife

of late Abdul Lateef and a retired teacher, passed away yesterday at her residence near Quba Masjid on Abdul Rahman Road in Udayagiri. She leaves behind son Sardar Hafeez and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masijid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road here after Zohar prayers followed by the burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ-ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮೈಸೂರು
ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಉತ್ತುಂಗದತ್ತ...

ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ
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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

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ನಗದು ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

15ನೇ ಜುಲೈ 2017, ಸಂಜೆ 5,00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
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ಸರ್ವರಿಗೂ ಆದರದ ಸ್ವಾಗತ

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ಎಲ್ಲ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಮಿಸುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನ ಸಂವಿಧಾನಬದ್ಧ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

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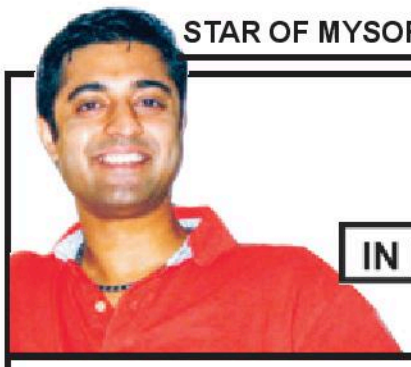


IN BLACK & WHITE

Prison Tales

Vikram Muthanna

Arrested AIADMK General Secretary V.K. Sasikala Natarajan has been accused of paying Rs.2 crore bribe to Karnataka Director General of Prisons and Bengaluru's Central Jail officials for "special privileges."

This reminds me of the book I read recently. A good book, a scary book and a heart-breaking book of prison tales. The book titled *"Behind Bars: Prison Tales of India's Most Famous"* written by NDTV journalist Sunetra Choudhury is worth a read.

Interestingly, what prompted her to write this book was when she saw a photograph of Anca Neacsu Verma, wife of arms dealer Abhishek Verma, wearing *Louis Vuitton,* the expensive designer fashion line, in Tihar Jail! The book gives us a glimpse into the lives of high profile Tihar inmates such as Peter Mukerjea, Amar Singh and A. Raja among others.

The very first subject is Amar Singh, who was accused of paying off BJP MPs during Indo-US nuclear deal. Amar Singh was in jail for just four days and of his arrest he says, *"I went to jail and all the sentries started saluting me not realising that I was a prisoner!"*

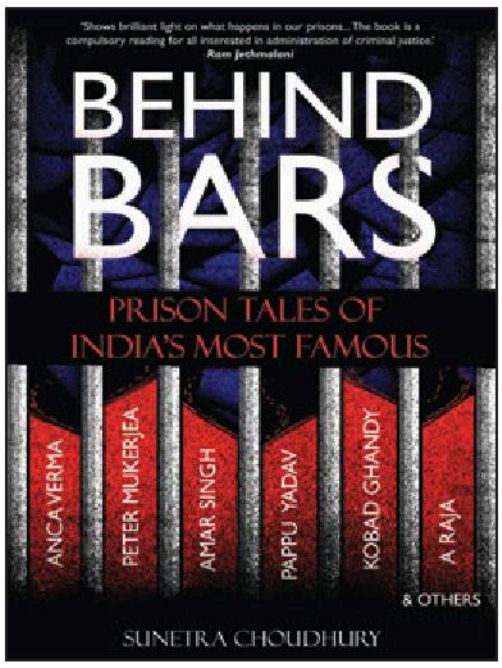
But he says he was not treated special pointing out, *"I was given a small chatai with no pillow. I was given a bucket of water with a mug. So if I had to drink water, I had to drink from that and if I had to shit, I would have to wash my vitals parts using that mug."* Four days later Amar Singh was moved to AIIMS where he stayed till he got bail.

Then there is Anca, who along with her husband, was booked for bribery and money laundering in an arms deal case. It seems, she was asked to strip naked before she was checked into Tihar and when they tried to do the same to her husband he refused stating, *"The rule book makes it clear that one should only be stripped if the security buzzer goes off"* — they didn't strip him.

Anca learnt well from her husband and that's how she got to wear designer clothes. She used Chapter 6, para 31 of the Jail Manual that stated, *"A civil person shall be permitted to maintain himself and to purchase or receive from private sources food, clothing, bedding or other necessaries, but subject to examination and approval by the Inspector General."* So she got approval to remain a fashionista in Tihar!

It seems the only item of fashion that was taken away from her after two years were her stilettos as it was deemed dangerous after an altercation with another jail inmate!

Anca posted this selfie from Tihar Jail.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& OTHERS
SUNETRA CHOUDHURY

Anca used the Jail Manual well and wrote letter after letter to get what she wanted. Finally, she ended up with a cell 8 feet by 10 feet with an LCD TV, an electric hairbrush and a private western commode among other things. She also had maids to run errands. Now she is out and spends her days enjoying spa treatments.

Then there is A. Raja of 2G scam, who was so cool that when he sat for the medical examination that is part of the process during an arrest, it was the CBI Investigating Officer Rajesh Chahal who was sweating. Raja says, *"The doctor was taking my blood pressure which was perfectly normal. Chahal looked bothered and asked if the doctor could also check him. It turned out that his was as high as 180/120. I was joking with him — Who's the crook here?"*

Even though Raja did not have a cell with air-conditioner he spent the whole day in the Superintendent's Office which had an AC. If everyone were woken up at 5 am for 6.30 am breakfast, Raja would have an Orderly come wake him up later and fetch whatever he wanted for breakfast. He also got home-cooked food and was allowed to enjoy meals with his family in the court complex where he went almost everyday!

He even recalls how one of his friends in jail told him, *"Sir, even in jail you are a Minister!"*

Unfortunately, Sunetra says she was unable to interview Subrata Roy for the book as he said he himself was penning his memoirs. But she says that Subrata Roy is the first person in the history of Tihar Jail to have comforts of air-conditioner, access to a huge conference room with video-conferencing, internet, mobile etc! And the Court approved most of it!

At the end of the book, what remains with the reader is the harsh realities of Indian justice system, which remains inhumane and faceless and hence unaccountable. There are stories of how lawyers, Police and media come together to delay and distort cases with no fear of consequences. And Peter Mukerjea gives an apt anecdote: *When Pandit Nehru came home he saw his father Motilal Nehru sitting with his friends. Young Nehru proudly proclaimed in front of them that he had won a case for his client in just 6 months. He thought his father would be proud. But Motilal took Nehru to the side and told him, "I put you through 5 years of law school 'while fighting' a case for a client. So completing a case in 6 months is nothing to be proud of! You won't survive as a lawyer for long if you complete your cases so quickly."*

No wonder our justice is delayed and ultimately denied. After all, Indian Prisons are over-crowded and this is because 67 per cent of the people in Indian Jails are undertrials — people not convicted of any crime but waiting to be heard in a court of law.

Now, in the end, the Romanian Anca Verma's words is what will continue to ring in your ears: *"If you steal 1,000 rupees, the hawaldar will beat the shit out of you and lock you up in a dungeon with no bulb or ventilation. If you steal Rs. 55,000 crore then you get to stay in a 40 feet cell which has four split AC units, internet, fax, mobile phones and a staff of ten to clean your shoes and cook your food in case it is not being delivered from Hyatt Hotel that particular day — Incredible India!"*

Guess, law is indeed a mistress of the powerful!

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4 ನುಡಿದಂತೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ... ಸಾಧನೆಯ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳು

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ದಿಟ್ಟ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ

ವಿವಿಧ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶಂಕುಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ

ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15.07.2017 ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ

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ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ
ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಯಣ.
ಸರ್ವೋದಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಣ.

ಐದನೇ ವರ್ಷದೆಡೆಗೆ ಭರವಸೆಯ ನಡಿಗೆ.....

ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ನಗರಿ, ಅರಮನೆಗಳ ನಗರ ಮೈಸೂರು ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಪರಂಪರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿಶ್ವಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಸುಂದರ ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮೆರುಗು ನೀಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ದಿಟ್ಟ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಹಲವಾರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಂದು ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶಂಕುಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ನೆರವೇರಿಸುವರು.

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ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ:

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Celebrate this festive season with pomp & gaiety

The Hindu month of Ashada is coming to an end, marking the beginning of festival season which starts from Bheemana Amavasya (July 23) ends with Balipadyami (Oct. 20). This is the time when people get a chance to get together and celebrate festivals with their loved ones. The festival season is also when people get to buy new things to their houses as there are tempting offers at almost every business outlet. This *Weekend Star Supplement* gives our readers information on some of the major festivals that fall between July and December.

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Come July 24, the Hindu festival season begins with the commencement of *Shravana masa*, the fifth month in Hindu calendar, and runs on to *Bhadrapada masa and Karthika masa*, the following months.

The festival season starts with ***Bheemana Amavasya*** (July 23) during which Hindu married women offer pujas praying for their husbands' long life while the unmarried girls offer puja praying for a good bridegroom.

Many Hindu families, especially those who worship Lord Venkateshwara as their family deity, send their

children (boys) to individual houses asking for *'Padi'*, begging alms every Saturday *(Shravana Shanivara)* which is collected for entire month and later used in preparation of sweet to be distributed among the family members. The boys are seen going around places chanting *'Venkateshaya Mangalam'* with a bowl or a bag in which they collect rice and money.

According to legends, the system of going around houses during *shravana* was started by people following *Dasa* custom. The collected rice was used in preparation of food and later distributed among the community members and others. Later, the ritual was adopted by all those who have Lord Venkateshwara as their family deity.

Shravana Masa is also the month which reunites the newly married couples. The husband visits his in-laws place to bring back his wife after living separately for a month. The bride is sent back to her home for a month in the first year of the marriage as it is believed that it is inauspicious for mother-in-law and daughter-in-law to live in the same house during *Ashada*. Like the song *'Shravana Masa Bandaga Ananda Tandaga'* sung by Dr. Rajkumar it is forever happiness for the newly weds thereafter!

It is also the month when Hindu women observe *'Mangala Gowri'* vratham praying for well being of their families. This vratham culminates with *'Swarna Gowri'* vratham which is held in the following month of Bhadrapada, a day before the Ganesha festival.

Following this festival is ***'Nagara Panchami'*** (July 28) during which snake god is worshipped and it is also the day when women invite their brothers home and sprinkle 'abhisheka' milk on the upper part of their back and also offer kum kum. This is to thank them for standing by them in support.

Next comes the ***Varamaha Lakshmi Vratham*** (Aug. 4) which is celebrated with great reverence. It is performed by married woman for the well being of their family members, especially husband, to get progeny etc. It is believed that worshipping Goddess Varalakshmi on this day is equivalent to worshipping Ashtalaksmi – the eight goddesses of Wealth, Earth, Learning, Love, Fame, Peace, Pleasure, and Strength.

Just after three days after *Varamahalakshmi* comes ***Sri Krishna Janmastami*** (Aug. 14), the birthday of Lord Krishna. The festival is of great significance in Udupi where the special pujas are offered to the deity. It is also celebrated with great devotion by Sri Vaishnavites and all temples where Lord Vishnu is worshipped. Large number of devotees visit the temples at Mathura (birth place of Lord Krishna) and Brindhavan (where Lord Krishna lived) to offer special prayers.

For every Hindu woman, the major festival is the ***Swarna Gowri Vartham*** or ***Gowri Festival*** (Aug. 24). The idol of the goddess made of clay is brought home

along with the idol of Lord Ganesha the previous day at an auspicious time. While, the men get the idols amidst ringing of the ritual bell the women welcome both Goddess Gowri and Lord Ganesha by offering aarthi at the entrance of their house.

Next day the idol is kept on a plantain leaf with rice grains and is decorated with various fancy items before offering the puja. Some also use silver idol or make triangular shaped object using turmeric which is considered to be Goddess Gowri and offered puja. Women prepare delicious food like *obbattu, kosambari, payasam, chitranna, special rasam, paiya* and others which are served to everyone at home and to those who are invited for lunch.

Married women observe this vratham praying for longevity of their husbands, wealth and prosperity. Young girls also observe this festival for getting good husbands. Goddess Gowri is worshipped for courage and power. It is believed that Goddess Parvathi descends on earth on this day to answer the prayers of married and unmarried women.

Following day is the *Badhrapada Skula Chaturthi* (Aug 25) when Lord Ganesha is offered special pujas on the occasion of ***Ganesha Chaturthi*** or ***Vinayaka Chaturthi.*** The ten-day festival begins with the installation of Ganesha idols privately in homes or publicly on elaborate pandals (temporary stage). Observations include chanting of vedic hymns and Hindu texts such as Ganapati Upanishad, prayers and vratha (fasting). Offerings and prasadam from the daily prayers is distributed to the community. Women prepare *'modaka'* which is believed to be a favourite delicacy of Lord Ganesha. At the end of 10th day, the idol is taken on a grand procession before being immersed.

This year *Navaratri* or *Dasara* will be celebrated in the month of September. Prior to the commencement of Navaratri from Sept. 21 there are three more festivals, though minor, which are also of great significance.

On Sept. 4, Brahmins, who follow Rig Veda celebrate

Upakarma while the Yajur Veda followers celebrate it on Sept.6. *Upakarma* is held once a year during the *shravana* or *dhanistha* nakshatra in *Shravana* masa. It is the day when Brahmins ritually change their upanayana thread (sacred thread) amidst chanting of religious hymns.

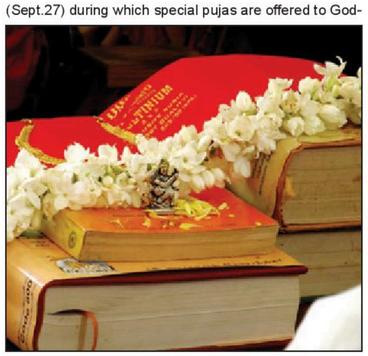
Between Sept. 4 and Sept. 6 is the ***Ananthapadmanabha Vratham*** on Sept. 5. It is a special puja to

Lord Vishnu observed on Anantha Chaturdashi day. It is performed on the fourteenth day of Shukla Paksha of Bhadrapada month.

This year the Navaratri, which begins on Sept. 21 culminates on Sept. 30. The festivities which begin with women displaying dolls on the first day ends on the day of *Vijayadashami,* the most auspicious day when Dasara Elephants are taken in a procession from Mysore Palace premises to Bannimantap Grounds.

According to a legend, *Vijayadashami* denotes the victory of good over evil and was the day when the Goddess Chamundeshwari (Durga) killed the demon Mahishasura. Every day women prepare sweets *(bombe bagina)* to be distributed among the kids who visits houses to see the dolls on display.

The seventh day of the Dasara is the **Saraswati Puja** (Sept.27) during which special pujas are offered to God-



dess Saraswathi, the goddess of knowledge and wisdom. People keep books and writing materials in front of the deity's portrait and offer special puja.

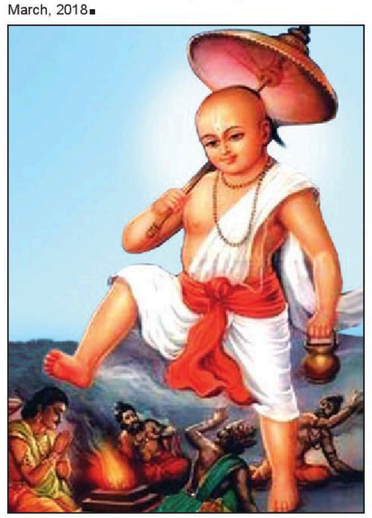
The next day is celebrated as ***Durga Ashtami*** or ***Maha Ashtami*** (Sept. 28) during which special pujas are offered to Goddess Durga (Parvathi). The penultimate day of Dasara is the ***Ayudha Puja*** or ***Maha Navami*** (Sept. 29), when Hindus offer special pujas to the weapons and their vehicles.

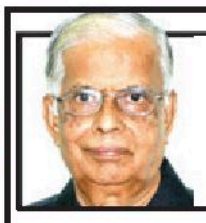
Dasara festival ends with ***Vijaya Dashami*** (Sept. 30). It is believed that it was on this day that Rama killed Ravana and thus the day is celebrated as victory of good over evil. In Mysuru, it is the day when caparisoned elephants go on a procession from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap Ground. One of the elephants also carries the 700 kg Golden Howdah installed with idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari. Tourists from all over the world come to Mysuru to witness the grand celebrations and the procession. It is followed by the torchlight parade at the Bannimantap ground in the evening which is a visual treat to watch as well.

The festival season ends with celebrations of *Deepavali* on Oct.18 and Oct.20. The first day (Oct. 18) is the ***Naraka Chaturdasi.*** It is believed that Goddess Kali killed the demon Narakasura while some also say it was Lord Krishna. People take oil baths, have sumptuous food and burst crackers to celebrate the death of the demon.

Balipadyami (Oct. 20) is celebrated in honour of the notional return of the King Bali to earth.

People offer *Balindra Puja* to welcome the King to their houses. Lord Vishnu had given him a boon to return on the earth on this day to see how people led their lives. The next major festival for Hindus is Sankranti which falls on Jan. 14, 2018 followed by the Ugadi in the month of March, 2018■





Pages from History

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Musings on Guru Poornima Day

Last Sunday (9.7.2017) Guru Poornima was celebrated in honour of Gurus. Gurus do not have shackles of religion and hence Guru is simply a Guru, without any limitations.

I asked my daughter who lives in the USA if they have a day for the Guru and her answer was no. They have Fathers' Day, Mothers' Day, Valentine's Day but not a day reserved for the Guru. In India we have Teachers' Day which coincides with the birthday of our respected President (now late) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

I had the good fortune of knowing him as he was the neighbour of my Guru (now late) Padma Vibhushan Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri who lived in Mylapore in Chennai. He was the Professor of Indology at Mysuru Maharaja's College and I was his student. He was a Guru in real sense.

The word Guru has many connotations but it is generally taken as one who removes darkness from the minds of pupils. In India, there are many terms like Guru, Acharya, Upadhyaya and Meshtru in Kannada. There are subtle differences among them and perhaps, Guru is superior.

In fact, in our tradition, mother and father are the first gurus and then come acharya, atithi and so on. In one of the Upanishads it is said that among the persons to be worshipped are mother, father, Guru, guest, etc. and it is said that it is an order and should not be treated as an opinion of individuals. That is the reason why this solemn day (Guru Poornima) is celebrated as an important festival with rituals.

When we think of Guru Poornima the first name that comes to our mind is that of Lord Sri Krishna (Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum). One important aspect of a Guru is that he makes no distinction among people. The best example is from Mahabharata in the context of Pandavas and Kauravas and Krishna was treating both of them as equal.

The Kauravas being wicked in their behaviour did not heed to the advice of Lord Sri Krishna. Sri Krishna gave both the Kauravas and the Pandavas equal opportunities to take his help. Kauravas took a huge army while the Pandavas wanted only his blessings and his presence. As a Guru it was the responsibility of Lord Krishna to give advice to both of them but the Kauravas disregarded it. The result is well known to all of us.

It is the duty of every competent Guru to guide disciples for ethical living. Disciples get doubts and they hesitate to act accordingly. When Arjuna was thinking of going in the wrong direction, Sri Krishna removed his despondency right on the battlefield itself and narrated what is now famous as Bhagavadgita and this text provides cures for all occasions.

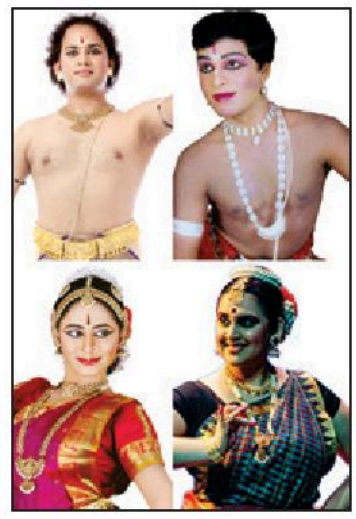
Vyasa or Vedavyasa is a Guru par-excellence in our tradition. He is also known as Krishna Dwaipayana. As he was born in one of the islands (dveepa) of Yamuna River, he became Dwaipayana. As he was dark complexioned, he is referred to as Krishna Dwaipayana. He is also referred to as Badarayana (did penance in Badari), Vedavyasa and Parasharya (as he was the son of sage Parashara). Actually he was the grandfather of Pandavas. He also advised Dhritarastra to make peace with the Pandavas and avoid war.

Another important contribution of Vedavyasa is the proper arrangement of the Vedic texts. Due to various reasons, the Vedic texts had spread out without proper arrangement. Observing this, Vyasa thought that the knowledge should be properly arranged and that was his great contribution to the Vedic knowledge. A grateful nation shows its indebtedness to this great sage on this day of Poornima and it is rightly named after him as Vyasa Poornima. As he was a great Guru, this day is also referred to as Guru Poornima. It is most appropriate.

Most of us are what we are today because of the excellent Gurus we had. They have shaped our lives. They are Gurus because they removed our darkness and guided us in many ways to become useful partners in the building the nation. We have hundreds of Gurus such as Vedic seers, Gautama Buddha, Jain Mahaveer, Bhagavatpada Shankaracharya, Ramanujacharya, Madhwacharya, Basavanna, Guru Nanak, Purandaradasa and so on. All these saints are not there with us physically but their teachings are our guiding forces.

Kulapathi K. M. Munshi, founder of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai has written a biography of Vedavyasa in English. It was my good fortune that I got an opportunity to translate it into Kannada (Part VI of Krishnavatara, Vyasa, the Master, Mysore 2012) under the banner of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mysore Kendra and a special edition has been published by Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple Trust, V. V. Mohalla, Mysore. Interested readers can get a good history of the life of the great saint Vedavyasa by reading this book.

Articulate Festival tomorrow



Mysuru, July 15- Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, is conducted on 3rd Sunday of every month, at the Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.

Accomplished Indian classical dancers both from India and abroad take part in this festival. On Sunday, 16th July, in its 14th series, four solo artistes are scheduled to perform Odissi and Bharathanatyam starting at 6 pm.

Gourisankar Thripathy from Orissa will perform Odissi while Naina Shastri of USA, R. Bhanupriya of Bengaluru and Monojit Saha of Kolkata will present Bharathanatyam. Entry is free.

Sampoorna Bhagavad Gita Parayana by 120 NRI children

Mysuru, July 15- The second batch of 120 NRI children from USA, aged between 8 and 17 years, have learnt Bhagavad Gita and memorised all 700 slokas following instructions of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji.

Now, they have come to Mysuru to render their learning in the presence of Sri Swamiji on Sunday (July 16) from 9 am onwards for 4 hours continuously at the Nada Mantapa of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road.

The NRI children have come along with their parents and grandparents. Among the parents, 60 persons have learnt all 700 Bhagavad Gita slokas and they also will join in this Parayana programme.

The first batch of 52 children had come and rendered their learning on 25.12.2016.

City dancers on Chandana channel on July 17

Mysuru, July 15 (KS)- City dancers — Vid. Sridhar Jain and his wife Vidu. Sowmya Sridhar Jain of Sri Nimishamba Nruthya Shale — will be featured on Chandana channel on July 17 between 7 pm and 7.30 pm. The couple will be interviewed by Singer Shashidhar Kote and his wife Vidu. Dr. Seetha Kote.

Intl. Skills Day at Queens School of Design

Mysuru, July 15- As part of International Skills Day, Queens School of Design, Mysuru, has organised a two-day 'Open Day' at its premises in Kuvempunagar on July 15 and 16. The expo is open to public from 10 am to 7 pm. The 'Open Day' showcases works in Fashion and Interior Design by the students, live demonstration of various skills related to Fashion and Interior Design and workshop on various topics of skill development.

Party High Command will decide on my constituency: CM

There was a huge crowd as the CM was addressing the media in front of his residence in city this morning. Picture shows a lady party worker with her arm resting on the shoulders of MLA M.K Somashekar even as CM's son Yathindra, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and others look on. Party worker K. Marigowda who was in the news recently is also seen.

Mysuru, July 15 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that it is the Congress High Command which will decide on the constituency that he should contest from, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that the 2018 Assembly election will most likely be his last election.

Speaking to press persons at his residence in Ramakrishnangar here this morning, Siddharamaiah, who arrived in city yesterday for a 2-day visit, said that he had won from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment five times. However, he was facing pressure from the party workers in both the constituencies to contest, he said and added that he would contest from the seat which the High Command asks him to.

Replying to a question on his son Dr. Yathindra's contest in the 2018 Assembly polls from Varuna, the CM said that it rested on the party High Command's decision.

Replying to a question on the alleged irregularities in Bengaluru's Parappana Agrahara Jail, the CM said that he has directed retired IAS Officer Vinay Kumar to conduct a probe into the matter and submit a report.

Referring to BJP's allegations on the collapse of Law and Order in the State, the CM alleged that the BJP was stoking command violence in the State.

Lashing out at the BJP's 'Vistarak' programme, he said that the programme was only a Hindu Vistarak programme having a communal agenda. Stating that he himself is a Hindu having the name 'Sidda Rama,' he took a jibe at the BJP saying that the party was dividing the society in the name of Hindutva.

Reacting to MP Pratap Simha's allegation that the Siddharamaiah Government was hijacking Central Government schemes, the CM said that the launch at Central programmes are fixed by the Union Government and likewise the State too fixes its own programmes and schemes, which the MP should attend as a people's representative.

Reacting to State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy's remark that the CM should wonder whether he himself will get elected as an MLA in the 2018 polls, Siddharamaiah said that it was the voter who will decide and not Kumaraswamy.

Lashing out at Yeddyurappa, he said the BJP leader had claimed victory even before polling in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls and the poll result very much favoured the Congress candidates, with the BJP tasting defeat.

Expressing concern over the possible failure of monsoon, Siddharamaiah said that the State Government had invited tenders for cloud-seeding. The tender will be finalised shortly and seeding process will commence in about a fortnight, if the monsoon played thwart till then, he added.

Later, the CM received petitions from the members of the public. The crowd at the CM's residence swelled with the passage of time, with people vying with each other to get closer to the CM to submit their grievances.

Falcon staff demo

Meanwhile, a group of Falcon Tyres employees, raising slogans demanding re-opening of the shut down factory, staged a demonstration. They urged the CM to take initiatives for the re-opening of the factory, which provided a livelihood to hundreds of workers. Siddharamaiah, after receiving a memorandum from the employees, assured that the Government was mooting legal recourse for the re-opening of the factory.

The CM asked them not to lose hope as the Government was taking all possible measures for the reopening of the factory.

DC D. Randeep, DCPs Dr. H.T. Shekar and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MUDA Chairman Dr. M. Mahesh, MLAs H.P. Manjunath and M.K. Somashekar, City Congress President R. Murthy, ZP Member Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and others were present.

CM opens Kaushalya Mela

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According to Siddharamaiah, 1.60 lakh people had been trained under this programme last year and this year, 5 lakh youth have registered for training. The aim this year was to train 25,000 youths but already 34,700 had registered. Out of this 10,613 are SCs, 4,612 STs, 1,148 Minorities, 474 physically challenged and 17,916 belong to Backward Classes. There are 15,000 girls and 19,000 boys who have registered, he added.

With the aid of the Karnataka German Technology Training Institute and the other Industry and Trade Bodies like the FKCCI, skill training will be given to the youth to make them industry-ready. Once they are trained well, the youth can even seek jobs overseas with this kind of training, said Siddharamaiah and added that otherwise, they will not be fit for any jobs.

He distributed tool kits to the students of the Varuna ITI Government IIT and another 1217 kits will be distributed to the remaining students from different taluks.

Massive response

The response to the "Kaushalya Mela was very huge as the boys and girls carrying certificates were found standing in queue to enter the exhibition area where four registration counters have been set up and there are 100 stalls with 76 companies participating. There are also ITI institutes that have set up stalls in the exhibiton.

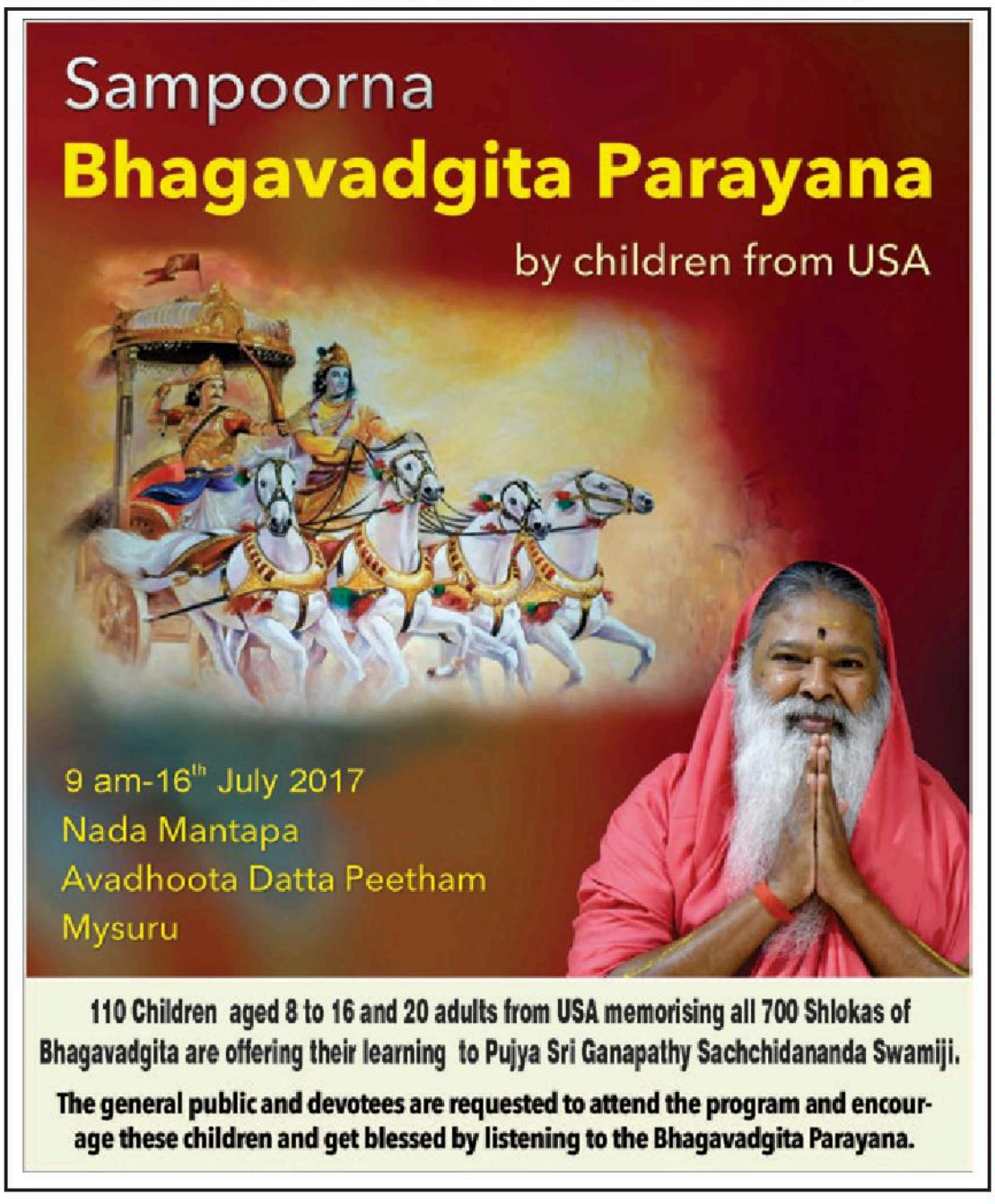
People from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Mandya and Kodagu districts have come with hopes of getting jobs.

CM Upset

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was visible upset when he arrived at the Kala Mandira here this morning around 10.45 am. When he arrived neither the District-in-charge Minister Dr. Mahadevappa nor the MLA Vasu were present. As soon as he arrived, he was taken to the nearby mini theatre where an exhibition was set up.

Without realising that it was just an exhibition, the CM asked in a raised voice, "What are you people doing? Why there are not many people here? You know that Mysuru is my hometown and I wanted to have a big job mela. Where is Mahadevappa, where is Vasu?"

The officers Muralidhar Halappa and Sanjiv Kumar of Skill Development Corporation were at a loss of words by this sudden outburst. They tried to appease him by telling that it was just the exhibition area and registration and counselling centres had been set up and the response was really good. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Vasu and others were present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110 Children aged 8 to 16 and 20 adults from USA memorising all 700 Shlokas of Bhagavadgita are offering their learning to Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji.
The general public and devotees are requested to attend the program and encourage these children and get blessed by listening to the Bhagavadgita Parayana.

KPCC gets new office-bearers

Mittoo Chengappa M.S. Athmananda Meena Thugudeepa Rehana Banu Pushpa Amarnath

Arun Machaiah Madhu Madegowda

Bengaluru, July 15 - Keeping an eye on the State Assembly elections due next year, the Congress top brass on Thursday reshuffled the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC).

The jumbo list approved by Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi comprises 17 Vice-Presidents, 56 General Secretaries and 96 Secretaries.

Senior Congress leader Mittoo Chengappa is among the 17 Vice-Presidents, who also include B.L. Shankar, Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar and H.T. Sangliana. Mittoo Chengappa had earlier served as KPCC General Secretary, AICC Member and Kodagu District Congress Treasurer.

The KPCC General Secretaries include former Minister and Mandya District Congress President M.S. Athmananda, Mallajamma, Dadadapura Shivanna of Mandya, Mukhyamantri Chandru, B.K. Shivaram, B.A. Hasanabba and K.M. Ibrahim of Kodagu.

The KPCC Secretaries include Meena Thugudeepa Srinivas, former ZAK Chairperson Rehana Banu, former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath from Mysuru; actress Bhavana, Arun Machaiah of Kodagu, G. Madhu Madegowda from Mandya, Cine Director Madan Mallu, KPCC Women's Wing Vice-President Dr. Nagalakshmi and Valmiki Development Corporation Chairman S.C. Basavaraj.

Teachers with political leanings under Govt. scanner: Sait

Bengaluru, July 15 - In the run-up to the Assembly elections in 2018, the State government is gearing up to initiate action against Primary and High School teachers for their political affiliations and activities. The government's move comes after AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal reportedly seeking a list of college lecturers for their affiliation with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and the Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishat (ABVP).

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait has decided to draw up guidelines for teachers and Principals. "I have been seeing many such (right-wing) groups using school and PU college buildings for their events and discussions. Even degree colleges are used for the same purpose. These things should stop inside an educational institution," Sait said.

He said that he will implement a **model code for teachers** as they should only be "teaching children what is required and prescribed by the State government." He added that neither the Principals nor the lecturers will be allowed to indulge in "any other kind of activity."

Karnataka Civil Services Rules, 2007 (KSCR) say that teachers who have been serving in one place for more than 10 years can be transferred. The government may use this provision and effect transfers of teachers in October-November this year. The Minister said that the KSCR prevented teachers from engaging in political activities. The government was closely watching the activities of a section of teaching community.

Singing 'Nada Geethe' may be mandatory

Singing the *Nada Geethe* (State anthem) is likely to be made mandatory in all schools. Minister Sait said, "In many schools, during the assembly, children sing the national anthem and in some cases, even the school anthem. We have no objection to that. But we want schools to teach children to respect the land and its culture, and ensure that they sing the *Nada Geethe* too."

He said a circular would be issued once the pattern for the State anthem was finalised.

Kannada now compulsory at all Schools

Starting August 1, Kannada will be a mandatory subject at all the schools in the State. CBSE, ICSE, IGCSE schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) will now have Kannada either as a first language or a second language.

The State had received a recommendation from a Committee headed by Prof. S.G. Siddharamaiah, Chairperson of Kannada Development Authority, urging CM Siddharamaiah to incorporate changes in the education system. The Committee recommended inclusion of Kannada as a mandatory subject from standard 1 to 10 in all schools. It also recommended question papers in Kannada for all competitive exams. Minister Tanveer Sait said, "This year onwards, Kannada will be made mandatory from 1st standard till 10th standard in all boards. This will help students learn to read and write Kannada and be familiar with the language of the State in which they reside."

A circular to this effect was issued on May 29. Stringent action, including withdrawal of the no-objection certificate issued by the Education Department, would be initiated in case of non-compliance, Sait said.

Elected to City Co-op. Bank

Mysuru, July 15 (YDS&DM)- Bank Puttaswamy was elected as President and R. Nagaraj as Vice-President of The City Co-operative Bank, Sri Harsha road in city, at the elections held on Wednesday.

Both Puttaswamy and Nagaraj won by one vote in a close contest. Puttaswamy, who secured 7 votes, defeated Padma M.S. Nagaraj who bagged 6 votes, while R. Nagaraj, who also secured 7 votes, defeated K. Somu, by one vote.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* after emerging victorious, Bank Puttaswamy said the City Co-operative Bank has a 107-year history, lending loans to the economically weaker sections of the society.

Pointing out that the Bank, which had been under loss for the past several years, has now seen a turn around with the Bank recording a profit, he said that he has called upon all the 13 Bank Directors to work collectively for recovery of loans.

Workshop on GST for merchants

Mysuru, July 15 (US&SP)- Mysore Textile and Readymade Garments Merchants Association (MTRGMA) had organised an awareness workshop on Goods and Services Tax (GST) at Nityotsava Convention Centre at Krishnamurthypuram here recently.

Inaugurating the event, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-President, FKCCI, Bengaluru, opined that GST was a good move to have a uniform tax system in the country and added that it would make computation too easy. He said that a few economists had predicted a drop in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) with the advent of GST which has already been disproved. He assured the merchants community that most of the people would be benefited by GST and allayed any undue fear in that context.

B.T. Manohar, Chairman, State Taxes Committee, GST Advisory Committee, gave a presentation on GST. ACCT V. Kumar presided. MCCI President A.S. Satish, MTRGMA President R.N. Ramesh and others were present. Around 100 merchants participated in the workshop.

Selected as Working President of Jain Women's Meet

Sheela

Mysuru, July 15 - Akhila Karnataka Jain Mahila Okkoota President Sheela N. Anantha Raj of Mysuru, who is also the President of Padmashri Mahila Samaja, has been selected as the Working President of the Reception Committee of the 3-day Akhila Bharatha Jain Women's Meet to take place at Shravanabelagola in Hassan district from Aug. 11 to 13.

Appointed KSOU Dean

Dr. Mahadevi

Mysuru, July 15- Dr. Mahadevi, Professor of the Department of Studies in History, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, has been appointed as Dean (Academic) of the Open University.

The post had fallen vacant following the retirement of Dr. A. Somashekar on superannuation on April 30, following which Dean (Study Centre) Dr. D.T. Basavaraj was given the additional charge of the post.

Road Development work launched at Hunsur

MLA thanks CM for releasing funds

Hunsur, July 15 (Raghu) - Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath launched Mookanahalli- Ramapattana Road Development work in the taluk recently. Speaking on the occasion, Manjunath said that Chief Minster Siddharamaiah has sanctioned more than Rs. 17 crore for the development of roads in the taluk under *'Namma Grama, Namma Rasthe'* scheme.

Pointing out that the CM had sanctioned the funds due to the confidence reposed in him, Manjunath thanked the CM for releasing more funds to the taluk. Maintaining that filling up of water bodies in the taluk has begun, the MLA said the taluk has the distinction of distributing the highest number of Tilling Rights in the State. ZP Member Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, TP President Padmamma, PDO Bhavya, Block Congress President Narayana and others were present.

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KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tourney For Clubs

Lokesh shines in Srigandha CC's win

L.R. Lokesh

Mysuru, July 15- An century by L.R. Lokesh (111, 15x4s, 1x6s), helped Srigandha CC's 141-run win over Hebbal CC in the KSCA Mysore Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs played at the NIEIT Ground here on Thursday.

Scores: Srigandha Cricketers 256 for eight in 50 overs (Lokesh 111, Janeesh 50, Chethan 25, Amruth 23, V. Prajwal two for 36) bt Hebbal CC 115 in 31 overs (K. Kiran 28, G. Karthik 26, Mithun Jain six for 32, M.V. Raghunandan three for 19).

MUCSC 121 in 48.5 overs (K. Praful four for 27, Karthik Kumar two for 33) lost to The Mysore Gymkhana 122 for five in 25.4 overs (Praful Koppalkar 37 n.o, Ram 28 n.o, Kiran three for 26).

Karnataka ICSE Schools State-level Tennis Tournament

Prerith, Bhuvan set up title clash

Dr. C. Venkatesh, Chairman and Associate Professor, DoS in Physical Education, University of Mysore being greeted by Fr. Aneesh Mathew, Principal, De Paul International Residential School during the inauguration of Karnataka ICSE Schools Tennis Tournament at DPIRS Tennis Courts, yesterday.

Mysuru, July 15- Prerith of Mithra Academy and Bhuvan of Betheny School, Bengaluru won their respective semi-final matches in the junior boys singles event and set up a title clash in the Karnataka ICSE schools tennis tournament 2017 which began at the De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru's Tennis Courts.

Prerith scored a convincing 6-2, 6-2 win over Pruthvi of Santhone Public school in the junior boys singles semi-final, while in the second semi-final Bhuvan of Betheny School scored a 6-2, 6-1 win over Hemrish of Christ Academy.

Earlier the tournament was inaugurated by Dr. C. Venkatesh, Chairman and Associate Professor, DoS in Physical Education, University of Mysore. Fr. Aneesh Mathew, Principal of DPIRS presided over the inaugural function. More than 20 schools across the State are taking part in the tournament.

The Results: Boys Singles: Juniors: Semi-finals: Prerith bt Pruthvi 6-2, 6-2, Bhuvan bt Hemrish 6-2, 6-1. Second Round: Dhruv Deepak (Presidency School) bt Afsan (DPIRS) 6-3, P. Kumar (LFPS) bt Dheeraj Kumar (AVK, Mysuru) 6-4, Pruthvi (Santhome School) bt Somnath (Cambridge School) 6-1, Ram Dhanush (Gopalan School) bt Prathyush (Cauvery School) 6-0, Hemrish (Christ Academy) bt Prabhat Yadala (Ryan International) 6-0, R.S. Shreyas (Sarla Birla Academy) bt Vishruth Goel (Sudharshan Vidya Mandir) 6-1, A.M. Bhuvan (Betheny HS) bt Kairay Sundar (Sri Kumaran's HS) 6-1.

Junior Boys: Doubles: Nakul & Sahadev (Santhome School) bt Harsh & Narayana (Sri Kumaran's School) 6-4, 6-3, Sahil Anand & Ram Dhanush (Gopalan School) bt Shourya Vardhan & Aditya Mittal (Sarla Birla Academy) 6-2, 6-0.

Senior Boys: Tilak John (Chrisht Academy) bt Shane (Sarla Birla Academy) 6-4, 6-0. **Junior Girls: Semi-finals:** Sagarika (Gopalan School) bt Rishika (Presidency) 6-1, 6-0, Simran (Bethany HS) bt Vinushree (Santhome School) 6-1, 6-0. **Second round:** R. Rishika (Presidency School) bt Sadhvi (DPIRS) 6-0, Shreya Verma (Chrisht Academy) bt Binushree (Public School) 6-1.

Wimbledon Championships 2017

Federer enters finals

London, July 15- Roger Federer is one win from a historic eighth Wimbledon title after beating Czech 11th seed Tomas Berdych in straight sets in the semi-final.

The Swiss, 35, won 7-6 (7-4) 7-6 (7-4) 6-4 to reach his 11th Wimbledon final, having last won the title back in 2012. He will face Croatia's Marin Cilic after the seventh seed beat American 24th seed Sam Querrey 6-7 (6-8) 6-4 7-6 (7-3) 7-5 on Centre Court.

Cilic, 28, is into his second major final after winning the 2014 US Open. Federer has already added to his lengthy list of achievements by reaching a record 29th Grand Slam final, becoming the second-oldest man to do so after the 39-year-old Ken Rosewall reached the 1974 Wimbledon final.

Having waited five years to win his 18th major title at this year's Australian Open, the Swiss could make it 19 just six months later. Federer had won his past seven matches against Berdych, and 18 of 24 in all, but the Czech made him work for number 19.

There were just three breaks of serve over two hours and 18 minutes, two for Federer, who hit 53 winners to Berdych's 31 in a high-quality contest. After dropping just one point on his serve as he eased 4-1 clear, Federer offered up two double faults that allowed Berdych to peg him back and earn a tie-break.

Again Berdych came back from an early deficit to trail 4-3 but a forehand error returned the advantage and Federer capitalised to clinch the set. It was a blow for the Czech, but he fended off break points early in the second and kept pace with the seven-time champion.

Federer needed to produce a magnificent dipping forehand winner to hold serve at 3-3, and it was the same shot that would dominate the second tie-break. Four brilliant forehands in a row gave the Swiss a 5-1 lead that proved enough for a two-set lead, and there was more magic off that wing in the third.

Berdych saw a chance to extend the contest disappear when Federer saved two break points with successive aces before breaking in the next game. At 5-3, the Swiss produced a stunning forehand flicked pass that had the 15,000 spectators on Centre Court gasping, and moments later he served out victory in his 42nd Grand Slam semi-final.

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CSK and RR to make IPL comeback next year

Mumbai, July 15- Two years after sitting out of prestigious Indian Premiere League (IPL), the BCCI welcomed its two franchises Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals back to the league. Both teams will feature in IPL 2018. The two franchises were suspended for two years on allegations of their players allegedly getting into illegal practises.

BCCI Acting President C.K. Khanna in a press release said "IPL will be enriched by the return of Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals. Both the teams have enjoyed tremendous on-field success and have a mass following. The loyal fans will again get to see their favourite teams and stars in action from the upcoming season of the VIVO IPL."

The BCCI has formed two new franchises Pune Supergaint and Gujarat Lions as a replacement for the suspended teams. The board had also made it clear that no extension would be given to the new franchises.

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TODAY'S MATCHES

South Africa Vs Australia
The County Ground
Taunton, 3:00 PM IST

England Vs West Indies
Bristol County Ground
Bristol, 3:00 PM IST

India Vs New Zealand
Country Ground
Derby, 3:00 PM IST

Pakistan Vs Sri Lanka
Grace Road
Leicesterm, 3:00 PM IST

Denotification case

DKS, BSY get SC relief

D.K. Shivakumar B.S. Yeddyurappa

Bengaluru, July 15- Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) and State BJP leader and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) got a relief from the Supreme Court (SC) yesterday in a case related to the de-notification of land in Bengaluru.

The Supreme Court, upholding the High Court decision, dismissed a petition filed by T.J. Abraham, an activist, against the leaders. He had registered a private complaint before the SC and urged Lokayukta probe into 4.2 acre land de-notification case at Benniganahalli, Survey No. 50/2.

Abraham and one Kabbalegowda had alleged that Shivakumar had bought this land when he was the Urban Development Minister by using his official position. He had got all the records related to the land transferred to his name with the help of the Revenue Department officials, they had stated. The land was de-notified in 2010.

Later, during the tenure of Yeddyurappa on an appeal from Shivakumar, the then Chief Minister had illegally de-notified the land, Abraham had stated in his complaint.

The High Court had rejected the same plea by Abraham for a Lokayukta probe.

Education can make a person a responsible citizen: Chief Minister

Mysuru, July 15 (RKB&DM)- Observing that education can make a person a responsible citizen of the society, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah underlined the role of educational Institutions in building a responsible society.

He was speaking after inaugurating the new block of Sri Nirvanaswamy PU College, High School and Convent located at Nandini Layout, Alanahalli on T. Narsipur Road in city yesterday morning.

Stating that Sri Degula Mutt in Kanakapura which runs the Nirvanaswamy Educational Institution, has a long history of '*Shikshana Dasoha,*' Siddharamaiah said his Government was doing everything for promotion of all levels of education in the State.

Highlighting the role of educational Institutions in shaping the career of students, the CM asserted that his Government realising the importance of education, was releasing enough funds to ensure that every citizen gets education.

Pointing out this Government had spent Rs.18,000 crore for primary education and Rs. 4,000 crore for higher education, the CM regretted that despite best efforts, the State was yet to reach100 percent literacy.

Calling upon the educational Institutes to impart value based education to students, he lauded the role of Nirvanaswamy Educational Institutions in educating the students in life values.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Siddaganga Mutt's Siddalinga Swamiji, Mummudi Nirvana Swamiji of Degula Mutt, Kanakapura Hosamutt Seer Chidananda Swamiji graced the occasion.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Water Resources Minister M.B Patil, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, DC. D. Randeep,Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, College Principal B. Mahadevaswamy, Administrative Officer R. Ranganath and others were present.

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The advertisement which appeared in several newspapers on 17.02.2017 for seeking nominations for the National Award for outstanding work in protecting members of Scheduled Castes against atrocities and all forms of untouchability would be given to outstanding NGOs and/or Human-Rights Activists in each of the four regions of the country namely North, South, East and West for rendering outstanding services in the said field refers wherein the last date of receiving nominations was indicated as 28.02.2017. The text of the advertisement was also uploaded on the website of the Ministry namely, **www.msje.nic.in**
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Ondu Motteya Kathe	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.40 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vaishnavi (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40
War for the Planet of the Apes (2-3D)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Shamantakamani (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
"2" (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Infosys, Mysuru builds driverless golf cart

Mysuru, July 15 (NNN)- The city of palaces, gardens, culture, tradition and with many firsts to its credit is once again on the international map. The driverless golf cart built at the engineering division in the Infosys campus in Mysuru, is the reason for this exuberance.

Infosys CEO Vishal Sikka arrived at the company's Bengaluru headquarters in a driverless golf cart, built by the firm's engineers with support from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, to announce the quarterly results yesterday (July 14).

Infosys was always known for its services than products was the criticism raised against the company when it began its operations in the 1990s. It has come a long way since then and with the CEO Sikka focusing more on new areas than on older ones; the company is taking forward Sikka's ideology of automation.

The IT giants world over are taking the automation route combined with artificial intelligence and other new technologies and this is where the IT bellwether is also heading. *"An autonomous vehicle for me & Pravin, built right in Mysore @Infosys Engg Services! Who says we can't build transformative technologies?"* tweeted Sikka yesterday.

Meanwhile, with mass layoffs in many of India's IT software giant companies, the techies are heading to the Labour Department to file petitions before the Commissioner, seeking legal redressal. However, Infosys has denied any massive layoffs and said that because of the automation many workers were awaiting to be reskilled or reassigned.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 15)

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** discourse, Venkatachala Dhama, near Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports: Inauguration of new swimming pool and foundation stone laying ceremony for various works, cash prize distribution for talented sports persons, CM Siddharamaiah inaugurates, PWD & District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Sports Minister Pramod Madwaraj chief guests, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait presides, CM's Parliamentary Secretary K. Govindaraju special invitee, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **5 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam*- Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji, Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachary, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Chalana Sahitya Vedike, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): 'Raitha Sthiti Gati: Ondu Avalokana' programme, screening of documentary 'Nero's Guests" by journalist P. Sainath and an interaction, Dr. H.V. Vasu of Karnataka Jana Shakti-Mandya speaks, MMC&RI Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy and Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma will be present, Dilip T. Navilehal speaks on the documentary, **5 pm.**

Pragatipara Prakashana, K.R. Nagar: Book release — Dr. Pushpa Iyengar's 'Bharatada Kanmanigalu' — by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and Sri Somanathananda Swamiji will be present, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar speaks about the book, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, MLA Vasu, publisher Berya Ramkumar chief guests, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**

J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike, Mysuru: Sharana Milana and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Sri Amarasiddeshwara Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. DGP Shankar M. Bidari inaugurates, J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike President S. Puttarajappa presides, JSS Public School premises, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishnadhama: Discourse by Sri Madhwacharya Moola Parampareya Udupi Sri Adamaru Peetha Samsthanadeesha Sri Vishapriya Tirtha Sripadangal, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sepoy Grande: Yaduveer Wadiyar will launch new dish 'Sepoy Sweets,' Hotel Sepoy Grande, M.G. Road, **6 pm.**

Natana, Mysuru: Subbanna Samsmarane, staging of Habeeb Tanveer's play 'Chora Charanadasa' by Natana theatre troupe, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 16)

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam*- Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji at various places in city — Sadhana Mandira in Bridavan Extension - **6.30 am to 7.15 am;** Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla - **10.30 am to 11.15 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya on JLB Road - **11.45 am to 12.30 pm;** Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar - **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Rendering of 700 slokas of Bhagavad Gita by 120 NRI children from USA, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **9 am.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple (SSW Mutt Charitable Trust): Ashada celebrations, Dhanavanthri Homa, **9 am;** Mass Lakshmi Archane with Swaha Hastha, Temple premises, #1, Swami Vivekananda Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, 'I' Block, **6 pm.**

Mysuru Zilla Ganigara Sangha: Pratibha Puraskar presentation and felicitation to people's representatives, Town Hall, **10 am.**

Impressionz: Nine Yard Wonder Fest (designer expo), Hotel Southern Star (boardroom), **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Art teacher *Rajyotsava awardee late Basavannachar - Noorondu Nenapu*, Basavannachar's arts expo, retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna inaugurates, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12th Cross, **11 am.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Yuvakara Seva Trust, Mandi Mohalla: Sri Chamundeshwari Festival, Anna Santharpane, **12 noon.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana, Mysuru: Subbanna Samsmarane, International Theatre Festival, Staging of play 'Kempu Kanagile' by Natana, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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File photo of slush sports organised by Karavali Samskruthika Chavadi, Hootagalli in Mysuru last year.

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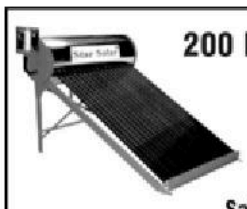
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